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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009¹, and in particular Article 23(2) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012², and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2021)9580 of 16.12.2021 the Commission has adopted the multiannual action plan in favour of the Asia region for 2021-2022.
- (2) It is now necessary to modify substantial elements of the action entitled “Asia-Pacific Investment Facility (APIF)” as described in Annex VI of Decision C(2021)9580. The modifications are the following: i) the action will cover the period 2021-2023; ii) the annual distribution of the initial allocation of the RIP will be spread over the years 2022 and 2023 and iii) an additional contribution to the APIF will be added using resources allocated to the Multi Annual Indicative Programmes (MIP) of the countries of the Asia Pacific region³.

¹ OJ L 209, 14.06.2021, p.1.

² OJ L 193, 30.07.2018, p.1.

³ The following MIPs for the period 2021-27 are affected:

Bangladesh C (2021)9079
Bhutan C (2021)9084
Cambodia C (2021)9076
Countries in the Pacific C (2021)9052
Iraq C (2021)9133
Kyrgyzstan C (2021)8987
Laos C (2021)9087
The Maldives C (2021)8994
Mongolia C (2021)9051
Nepal C (2021)9053
Pakistan C (2021)8992
Papua New Guinea C (2021)8989
The Philippines C (2021)8998
Tayikistan C (2021)9315
Timor Leste C (2021)9071
Uzbekistan C (2021)9137
Vietnam C (2021)8997

- (3) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2021)9580 of 16.12.2021 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) This amending decision is in accordance with the opinion of the NDICI-Global Europe Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Decision C(2021) 9580 of 16.12.2021 is amended as follows:

- (1) In Title and Article 1 “2021-2022” is replaced by “2021-2023”
- (2) Article 2 is replaced by the following article:

Article 2
Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the action plan for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 of budget implementation is set at EUR 388 472 500 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

- (a) budget line 14.020130: EUR 101 750 000;
- (b) budget line 14.020131: EUR 234 372 500;
- (c) budget line 14.020132: EUR 52 350 000.

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations provided for in the general budget of the Union for 2023 following the adoption of that budget by the budget authority.”

Annex VI to the Commission Decision C(2021) 9580 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 6.12.2022

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission